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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF G3 TELECOM USA INC. TO TELEHOP COMMUNICATIONS INC.

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 14-74

Comments Due: June 10, 2014 Reply Comments Due: June 17, 2014

On May 14, 2014, G3 Telecom USA Inc. (G3 Telecom USA) and Telehop Communications Inc. (Telehop) (together, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules to transfer control of G3 Telecom USA to Telehop.¹

G3 Telecom USA, a Delaware corporation, offers resold interstate telecommunications services throughout the U.S. and offers resold intrastate telecommunications services in California, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Texas, and Virginia. Telehop, a publicly-held corporation organized under the laws of Ontario, Canada, provides resold long distance services and interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol services within Canada. Applicants state that the following individuals, all Canadian citizens, own at least 10 percent of the equity of Telehop: Rajan Arora (24.79 percent), James Estill (17 percent), and Mignonne Spiegelman (13 percent). Applicants state that neither Telehop nor its subsidiaries provide telecommunications services in the U.S.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, G3 Telecom USA will be a direct, whollyowned subsidiary of Telehop. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.²

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of G3 Telecom USA Inc. to Telehop Communications Inc. WC Docket No. 14-74 (filed May 14, 2014).

¹ 47 C.F.R § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants also filed applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before June 10, 2014**, and reply comments **on or before June 17, 2014**. Pursuant to section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.52, commenters must serve a copy of comments on the Applicants no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.

Pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03, parties to this proceeding should file any documents in this proceeding using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/.

In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:

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